

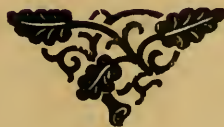
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ATKINSON



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TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS ENDING
JUNE 30th, 1921 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1921

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Representative to General Court

Eugene E. Sawyer, 1921-1922

Moderator

Jay M. Goodrich, 1921-1922

Board of Selectmen

John H. Smith.....Office expires March 1924

Ernest L. Barnum.....Office expires March 1923

Charles E. Kinney.....Office expires March 1922

Clerk and Treasurer

*Charles G. Mellinger

Tax Collector

*Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Arthur D. Goodrich

William H. Albree

Herman E. Rollins

Calvin P. Stowell

Supervisors of Check-list

Charles B. Wheeler

Stephen W. Lufkin

Harry W. Smythe

Constable

Charles B. Wheeler

Police Officers

Wm. H. Albree, Dog Officer Elmer E. Conley, Special

Geo. C. Evans, Special Dr. David W. Peel, Special

Trustees of Kimball Public Library

Mary A. Lufkin.....Term expires 1924

Charles B. Wheeler.....Term expires 1923

Herbert N. Sawyer.....Term expires 1922

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles G. Mellinger.....Term expires 1924
John H. Smith.....Term expires 1923
Eugene E. Sawyer.....Term expires 1922

Auditors

Eugene E. Sawyer
Charles J. Tuthill

§Board of Health

Arthur H. Sawyer

§Forest Fire Wardens

John H. Smith, Warden
Elmer E. Conley, Deputy
Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Jay W. Stickney
John H. Smith
Carlisle B. Mason

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Jay W. Stickney
Andrew Anderson
James P. Lucy
John H. Smith
Moses C. Hall
Walter B. Lang
Albert S. Cole
Elmer E. Conley
Geo. H. Mason

Field Drivers

Arthur N. Sawyer
Elbridge G. Perry
Orlton L. Whittaker

Fence Viewers

George C. Clark
Thomas A. Young
Moses C. Hall

* Elected annually.

§ Appointed by state.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at six of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by plurality vote all town officers to be voted for under the Australian ballot system.

2. To see if the town will vote to take up and act upon the remaining articles in the warrant at one o'clock in the afternoon on the same day, or at such other time as may be decided upon.

3. To choose all other necessary town officers that are voted for by ballot and major vote unless voted to elect otherwise.

4. To raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for repairing town highways including four hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$436.00) the amount required by law for permanent road building and appropriate the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars (\$218.00) the amount required by law to secure State aid for permanent road building.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) or any part thereof for State aid maintenance and appropriate the same.

7. To raise such sum of money as may be deemed necessary above that required by law for support of the Public Library and appropriate the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to assess an extra tax on all taxable property within the district served by electric street lights and appropriate the same toward defraying the expense of said lights.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for continuing grading the driveways to the new cemetery and Public Library and appropriate the same.

11. To raise the amount of money due as interest on bonds for year 1922 and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to take up one bond due April 15th, 1923 and appropriate the same.

12. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges.

13. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day exercises.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a cement bridge on the road easterly from the residence of Moses C. Hall and authorize the selectmen to contract for building the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or such sum as the town may approve as a special appropriation to be added to the joint State aid fund for permanent road building.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the town may need in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract for the extension of the electric street lights on main road to Hampstead line.

18. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to naming the highways.

19. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to draw up a new or amend the present by-laws governing the cemeteries and report the same at some future meeting.

20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the methods of electing the town officers at the annual town meeting in March which was in force up to and including the election of officers March 8th, 1921, all acts and laws inconsistent with this article are hereby repealed upon the adoption of the article.

21. To see if the town wishes to take any action in regulating salaries of the town officers and act upon the same.

22. To hear reports of town officers and committees, act upon the same, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, 1922.

JOHN H. SMITH,
ERNEST L. BARNUM,
CHARLES E. KINNEY,
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOHN H. SMITH,
ERNEST L. BARNUM,
CHARLES E. KINNEY,
Selectmen of Atkinson

BUDGET**SOURCE OF REVENUE**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ending Year 1922
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75
Railroad tax	168.85	168.85
Savings bank tax.....	176.59	176.59
Forest fire expense.....	2.00	2.00
State aid road maintenance.....	3,091.18	2,250.00
From Local Sources:		
Licenses and permits except dog license	563.46	563.00
Rent from town land.....	20.00	20.00
Interest on taxes and deposits....	253.50	200.00
Sale of cemetery lots	4.00	
From poll taxes.....	735.00	735.00
County aid to poor.....	24.00	10.00
New Construction From State:		
For state aid highway construction	390.60	392.40
Revenue Paid Other Governmental Divisions:		
\$2 on each \$5 poll tax to state....	474.00	474.00
Raised by property tax.....	16,539.82	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 909.92	\$ 909.92
Town officers' expenses.....	152.41	150.00
Election and registration expense....	8.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and other expense	217.14	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Accident to workman.....	15.00	
Police department	12.00	10.00
Forest fire department.....	4.00	4.00
Damages by dogs.....	15.00	
Health Department:		
Vital statistics	2.40	5.00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance from state..	3,091.18	2,250.00
State aid maintenance from town..	3,091.18	2,250.00
Town maintenance	1,794.72	1,800.00
General expenses of highway department	152.89	150.00

Education:

Libraries	77.85	60.00
Installing electric lights in library.	225.00	

Charities:

Town aid to poor.....	65.80	75.00
County aid to poor.....	29.08	

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day expenses.....	29.85	20.00
Memorial tablet to soldiers.....	198.00	

Recreation:

Parks, care of.....	11.50	10.00
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Public Service:

Watering trough	3.00	3.00
Cemeteries, care of.....	45.61	75.00
Driveway to new cemetery.....	205.30	50.00

Interest:

One bonded debt.....	201.13	177.50
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New Construction of Highways:

Town bridge construction.....		600.00
State aid construction from state		392.40
Town contribution		2,654.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bond for stone crushing plant, Apr. 15th, 1921	1,200.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

To state, \$2 on all \$5 poll taxes....	474.00	474.00
State taxes	1,634.00	1,140.00
County taxes	953.97	901.05
School district	5,571.60	6,000.00
Unpaid taxes assumed by town....	286.30	

VALUATION

RESIDENT

Real estate,		\$289,022.00
Horses,	104	11,420.00
Oxen,	1	90.00
Cows,	275	23,418.00
Neat stock,	53	2,380.00
Sheep,	1	10.00
Hogs,	3	110.00
Fowls taxable,	1,520	2,827.00
Rabbits,	12	10.00
Wood sawing machines.	4	375.00
Tractors,	1	550.00
Wood and lumber,		2,086.00
Factories and mills,		3,700.00
Stock in trade,		150.00
Money on hand and at interest,		4,970.15

NON-RESIDENT

Real estate,		80,280.00
Horses.	5	450.00
Cows,	6	495.00
Hogs,	119	3,000.00
Tractors,	1	700.00
Steam launches,	2	150.00
Flowage rights,		1,600.00
Power line,		7,526.00
Wood and lumber,		1,463.00
Stock in trade,		500.00

 \$437,282.15

Less soldiers' widows exemption,	1,000.00
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 \$436,282.15

On which the assessors have assessed the following

State tax,	\$1,292.00
Special state tax,	342.00
County tax.	953.97
Town charges,	1,200.00
Town highways,	1,600.00
Permanent state road by law,	434.00
To secure state aid for permanent roads,	217.00
State road maintenance,	2,600.00
Special for East road,	300.00
Public Library by law,	20.80
To install electric lights in library.	250.00
Special for street lights,	270.00
Care of cemetery,	50.00
Grading cemetery and library driveways,	200.00
Bonds due April 15th, 1922,	1,100.00
Interest on bonds for 1921,	201.13
Schools,	5,481.40
Overlay,	23.13
	\$16,535.43

Rate: \$3.79 on \$100.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall equipment,	\$100.00
Library land and building,	3,500.00
Library equipment,	1,500.00
Stone crushing plant complete,	4,000.00
Road machine,	90.00
2 Road drags,	30.00
12 R. P. shovels,	6.00
4 S. P. shovels,	2.00
9 Picks and two stone hammers,	9.00
3 Steel wheelbarrows,	9.00
1 Hardpan plow,	3.00
	\$9,249.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Atkinson, N. H., Jan. 31, 1922

Uncollected on 1920 Warrant:

Property taxes,	\$3,951.33	
Poll taxes,	35.00	
	35.00	\$3,986.33

Selectmen's error, 1920,		.03
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\$3,986.36

Collected and paid town treasurer,		3,986.36
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Interest collected and paid town treasurer,		146.90
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Amount Called for in 1921 Warrant:

Property taxes,	\$16,539.82	
256 Polls at \$5,	1,280.00	
10 Polls at \$3,	30.00	

Selectmen's Supplementary Assessments:

3 Polls at \$5,	15.00	
	15.00	17,864.82

Collected and Paid Town Treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$15,833.66	
Poll taxes,	1,174.00	

Selectmen's Abatements:

Property taxes,	3.79	
Poll taxes,	83.00	

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1922:

Property taxes,	702.37	
Poll taxes,	68.00	
	68.00	17,864.82

Interest collected and paid town treasurer,		50.71
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HARRY B. TUTTLE, Tax Collector

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$8,038.56
Delinquent taxes paid by the town,	286.30
Due from collector, 1919,	44.48
Due from collector, 1921, polls,	68.00
Due from collector, 1921, property tax,	702.37
	\$9,139.71

Liabilities

New cemetery appropriation,	\$22.65
Forest fire equipment appropriation,	34.70
Due school treasurer, 1921 dog license,	147.00
State aid construction, balance in treasury,	1,948.50
Street lighting appropriation,	810.00
Public library appropriation,	47.95
Permanent memorial for soldiers-appropriation,	102.00
Bonds due April 15th, 1922,	1,100.00
East Road appropriation,	315.24
Care of cemetery appropriation,	4.39
Electric lights for library appropriation,	25.00
Driveway to library and new cemetery appropriation,	78.93
	4,636.36
Balance in favor of the town,	\$4,503.35

TRUST FUNDS IN BANKS

Mary M. Tolman, cemetery fund,	\$125.89
S. E. Knight, cemetery fund,	131.94

W. C. Todd, cemetery fund,	370.24
Caroline Upton, cemetery fund,	121.91
W. C. Todd, poor fund,	1,251.30
	\$2,001.28

CHARLES G. MELLINGER, Treas.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Departmental equipment bonds of the town of Atkinson, N. H. outstanding at begin- ning of the year,	\$5,300.00
During the year the town has paid,	1,200.00

Leaving a balance of, \$4,100.00

Bonds and interest are payable as follows:

	Bonds	Interest	Total
Apr. 15, 1922,	\$1,100.00	\$102.50	\$1,202.50
Oct. 15, 1922,		75.00	75.00
Apr. 15, 1923,	1,000.00	75.00	1,075.00
Oct. 15, 1923,		50.00	50.00
Apr. 15, 1924,	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
Oct. 15, 1924,		25.00	25.00
Apr. 15, 1925,	1,000.00	25.00	1,025.00
	\$4,100.00	\$402.50	\$4,502.50

**1921 PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES**

William H. Albree, Chandler touring,	\$3.89
Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford touring,	1.80
George H. Moody, Oldsmobile truck,	16.20
Ernest L. Barnum, Ford touring,	2.07
Benn R. Heald, Overland touring,	2.09
Louis Jacobowitz, Ford touring,	4.73
Ray H. Foss, Ford touring,	1.65
Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	7.50
Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring,	1.47
Adin E. Poor, Ford touring,	4.73
Laura A. Richmond, Chevrolet touring,	1.65
Albert P. Cole, Oakland sedan,	7.75
Gladys E. Conley, Dodge Bros. touring,	2.36
George T. Conley, Ford touring,	1.47

William Racine, Overland touring,	2.70
John Sheehan, Ford touring,	1.08
John Leon Moulton, Dodge touring,	21.85
Wm. R. Wheeler, Ford touring,	1.47
Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck,	2.34
David W. Peel, Liberty touring,	14.13
Louis Jacobowitz, Velie touring,	32.05
Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	4.95
Verta S. Etz, Overland touring,	2.85
Charles B. Wheeler, Dodge Bros. touring,	4.43
William Racine, Jackson touring,	7.48
Charles Julian Tuthill, Ford touring,	4.32
Carlisle B. Mason, Stevens Duryea touring,	14.40
May N. Pressey, Dodge Bros. touring,	2.36
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford chassis,	9.27
Homer O. Nason, Dort touring,	11.82
George E. Huff, Maxwell touring,	2.00
Fred C. Lake, Ford truck,	8.42
George H. Mason, Ford runabout,	6.60
Charles Jahonnott, Reo roadster,	2.63
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan,	12.67
Joshua Chase Noyes, Ford roadster,	1.32
George A. Sawyer, Ford touring,	3.83
Moses Wheeler, Ford truck,	.75
Everett H. Poor, Ford touring,	3.83
Harry B. Tuttle, Ford chassis,	3.32
George H. Moody, Maxwell touring,	1.79
Andrew Toshach, Ford truck,	4.95
42 Permits,	\$248.97

1922 PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

No.	
876	Charles Julian Tuthill, Ford touring, \$7.65
877	Howarth Stansfield, Buick touring, 5.10
878	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford roadster, 3.50
879	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan, 11.05
880	H. N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck, 7.57

881 Philip Lheureux, Ford touring,	3.68
882 Oscar P. Little, Ford touring,	3.85
883 Stephen W. Lufkin, Dodge touring,	7.60
884 William Russell Wheeler, Ford touring,	2.45
885 George B. Gardner, Ford touring,	2.20
886 Adin E. Poor, Ford touring,	3.68
887 Earle S. Quimby, Ford truck,	2.00
888 Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell touring,	2.98
889 Everett H. Poor, Reo truck,	9.45
890 Everett H. Poor, Ford touring,	7.65
891 Elmer E. Conley, Ford touring,	6.63
892 Harold E. Brickett, Ford touring,	4.20
893 Frank Bailey, Ford runabout,	1.73
894 Louis Jacobowitz, Ford truck,	8.32
895 John H. Smith, Buick touring,	23.34
896 Joshua Chase Noyes, Dodge touring,	16.71
897 George H. Moody, Maxwell touring,	2.98
898 George A. Sawyer, Ford touring,	7.65
899 Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck,	6.63
900 Harry W. Smythe, Ford touring,	2.45
901 Eugene E. Sawyer, Ford touring,	1.80
902 Elgin Earle Reynolds, Chevrolet touring,	10.34
903 Milton P. Wood, Ford runabout,	2.50
904 Raymond A. Evans, Ford touring,	2.20
905 Jason A. Given, Ford touring,	4.03
906 Andrew Toshach, Ford truck,	3.85
907 Eben W. Nye, Ford truck,	7.57
908 Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring,	4.20
909 Charles E. Kinney, Ford touring,	2.75
910 Walter A. Barnum, Ford runabout,	2.20

35 Permits,

 \$202.49

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,	\$3,359.04
Received from State:	
State aid maintenance, .	1,150.35
Proportion of forest fire bills,	2.00
Insurance tax,	12.75
Railroad tax,	168.85
Savings bank tax,	176.59
Rockingham County. assistance to poor,	24.00
Harry B. Tuttle, collector, 1920 property tax,	3,951.36
Harry B. Tuttle, collector, 1920 poll tax,	35.00
Harry B. Tuttle, collector, 1921 property tax,	15,833.66
Harry B. Tuttle, collector, 1921 poll tax,	1,174.00
Harry B. Tuttle, collector, interest on taxes,	197.61
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	147.00
Town Clerk, automobile permits 1921,	248.97
Town Clerk, automobile permits 1922,	202.49
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposits,	55.89
Homer O. Nason, pool license,	12.00
F. A. Morse, rent of town land,	10.00
B. C. Pettengill, rent of town land,	10.00
Charles E. Kinney, cemetery lots,	4.00
	\$26,775.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Paid selectmen's orders, which include proportion of school fund and balance of dog licenses for 1920,	18,737.00
Cash on hand January 31st, 1922,	\$8,038.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS BY NUMBER

Detail No. 1	Town officers,	\$909.92
Detail No. 2	Town officers, expenses,	152.41
Detail No. 3	Elections and registration,	8.00
Detail No. 4	Town hall expenses,	217.14
Detail No. 5	Police department,	12.00
Detail No. 6	Forest fire department,	4.00
Detail No. 7	Protection to persons and property,	30.00
Detail No. 8	Vital statistics,	2.40
Detail No. 9	State aid maintenance to highways,	4,241.53
Detail No. 10	Town highways,	1,366.11
Detail No. 11	Cutting bushes on highways,	122.69
Detail No. 12	Bridge and culvert,	53.22
Detail No. 13	Pathing snow,	252.70
Detail No. 14	General expenses of highways,	152.89
Detail No. 15	Public library,	302.85
Detail No. 16	Town aid to poor,	65.80
Detail No. 17	County aid to poor,	29.08
Detail No. 18	Memorial Day expenses in- cluding tablet,	227.85
Detail No. 19	Parks, care of	11.50
Detail No. 20	Cemeteries, care of and tab- let,	250.91
Detail No. 21	Public service, water trough,	3.00
Detail No. 22	Bonds and interest,	1,401.13
Detail No. 23	State and county taxes,	3,061.97
Detail No. 24	Unclassified,	286.30
Detail No. 25	Schools,	5,571.60
		\$18,737.00
Town overdrew and received back from state to balance account on road maintenance,		
		1,150.35
Leaving town's net expenditures,		
		\$17,586.65

**DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS BY
NUMBERS****No. 1, TOWN OFFICERS**

H. B. Tuttle collecting taxes of 1920,	\$16.79
H. B. Tuttle, collecting taxes of 1921,	298.97
E. L. Barnum, selectman, salary,	125.00
C. E. Kinney, selectman, salary,	125.00
J. H. Smith, selectman, salary,	200.00
C. E. Mellinger, town clerk and treasurer,	125.00
C. E. Mellinger, auto permit fees,	19.25
	\$909.92

No. 2, TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Newburyport Herald Press, town reports 1921,	\$92.80
W. H. Page, stamp for selectmen,	1.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	12.69
J. M. Goodrich, bonding town officers,	10.50
Selectmen's expense to tax meeting,	18.00
C. J. Tuthill, telephone, postage, etc.,	5.73
W. P. Farmer, assessors' association fee,	2.00
C. E. Mellinger, postage and supplies,	4.95
J. H. Smith, postage and supplies,	4.74
	\$152.41

No. 3, ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. D. Goodrich, ballot clerk 1921,	\$4.00
W. H. Albree, ballot inspector 1921,	4.00
	\$8.00

No. 4, TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W. A. Barnum, treasurer, hall rent,	\$200.00
C. L. Whittaker, one voting booth,	17.14
	\$217.14

No. 5, POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. H. Albree, dog officer,	\$10.00
J. L. Moulton, watchman at hotel fire,	2.00
	\$12.00

No. 6, FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. H. Smith, posting fire notices,	\$4.00
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No. 7, PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

B. C. Pettengill, damage by dogs,	\$15.00
M. Sullivan, workman accident,	15.00
	\$30.00

No. 8, VITAL STATISTICS

C. E. Mellinger, clerk,	\$2.40
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No. 9, STATE AID MAINTENANCE TO HIGHWAYS

Milton P. Wood, repairs 1920,	\$5.00
W. A. Barnum, repairs 1921,	54.33
J. Driscoll, state foreman,	4,170.62
J. H. Smith, repairs,	11.58
	\$4,241.53

No. 10, TOWN HIGHWAYS

W. A. Barnum, repairs on dirt roads,	\$367.67
Northeast Metal Co., drain pipe, etc.	57.60
United Construction Co., machine blade,	12.44
J. H. Smith, repairs on dirt roads,	807.28
E. H. Poor, repairs 1920,	10.50
G. H. Mason, gravel,	3.95
B. C. Pettengill, repairs,	6.67
B. C. Pettengill, picking stones,	100.00
	\$1,366.11

No. 11, CUTTING BUSHES

Raymond Evans,	\$6.00
J. P. Lucy,	23.00
William Clavesy,	44.17

Charles Williams,	28.18
J. P. Lucy,	4.67
C. C. Conley,	3.17
G. C. Evans,	13.50

\$122.69

No. 12, BRIDGE AND CULVERTS

D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Damon bridge,	\$17.58
Smith & Pettengill, Hitchcock bridge.	4.40
E. L. Barnum, Hitchcock bridge,	1.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Depot bridge,	28.00
J. H. Smith, labor on Damon bridge.	2.24

\$53.22

No. 13, PATHING SNOW

Joshua Noyes,	\$17.50
M. P. Wood,	10.00
E. E. Conley,	13.12
C. E. Kinney,	50.92
Mrs. C. F. Noyes,	41.73
T. A. Young,	3.00
G. C. Clark,	6.00
G. C. Evans,	1.00
J. A. Richards,	3.56
Harry Young,	21.79
B. C. Pettengill,	46.88
B. C. Pettengill, 1920,	18.00
J. H. Smith,	19.20

\$252.70

No. 14, GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

G. H. Mason, gravel for state road,	\$49.05
Peaslee Lumber Co., lumber for shed over tractor,	55.70
J. H. Smith, tools as per bill,	9.95
J. Boucher, blacksmith labor,	2.25
E. L. Barnum, labor on shed,	9.50

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Frank A. Morse, labor on shed,	6.00
J. H. Smith, nails and roofing for shed,	6.11
J. I. Case Co., part for tractor,	9.33
Herman Noyes, housing road machine,	5.00
	\$152.89

No. 15, PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mitchell & Co., books,	\$70.60
S. W. Lufkin, repairs on library,	7.25
R. L. Taylor, installing electric lights,	225.00
	\$302.85

No. 16, TOWN AID TO POOR

J. W. Stickney, groceries,	\$8.68
H. E. Brickett, 1 bag fertilizer,	3.65
H. E. Brickett, Groceries,	53.47
	\$65.80

No. 17, COUNTY AID TO POOR

J. W. Stickney, groceries,	\$16.28
H. E. Brickett, groceries,	4.80
H. N. Sawyer & Sons, wearing apparel,	8.00
	\$29.08

No. 18, MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

J. H. Smith, expenses for 1920	\$9.00
J. H. Smith, expenses for 1921,	20.85
Memorial Tablet Committee, for tablet,	198.00
	\$227.85

No. 19 PARKS

F. E. Steele, labor	\$3.50
B. C. Pettengill, labor,	2.00
J. H. Smith, labor,	6.00
	\$11.50

No. 20, CEMETERIES

F. A. Morse, labor,	\$4.50
F. E. Steele,	.75
J. H. Smith, labor,	8.00
B. C. Pettengill, labor,	4.00
J. H. Smith and others, labor ,	18.25
W. L. Chute, labor,	10.11
J. H. Smith, grading road to new cemetery,	205.30
	\$250.91

No. 21, PUBLIC SERVICE

Mrs. C. F. Noyes, supporting watering trough,	\$3.00
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No. 22, BONDS AND NOTES

E. H. Rollins & Sons, one bond April 15, 1921	\$1,200.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, interest for year 1921,	201.13
	\$1,401.13

No. 23, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

J. W. Plummer, regular State tax,	\$1,292.00
J. W. Plummer, special State tax,	342.00
J. W. Plummer, \$2 on each \$5 poll,	474.00
Stewart E. Rowe, county tax,	953.97
	\$3,061.97

No. 24, UNCLASSIFIED

Unpaid taxes assumed by town, levy of 1920,	\$139.85
Unpaid taxes assumed by town, levy of 1921	146.45
	\$286.30

No. 25, SCHOOL MONEY

S. W. Lufkin, treasurer including dog tax 1921	\$5,586.60
B. C. Pettengill, damage by dogs,	15.00
Net amount paid to school district,	\$5,571.60

AUDITORS' REPORT

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 15, 1922

The auditors have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

EUGENE E. SAWYER,
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The work at the Library moved along much the same as in former years, an increase in the number of books given out.

Number of books given out during the year 3,028; largest number in one day 93 with an average of over 58 books each day that the library has been open. Donors of books have been Mrs. C. Julian Tuthill and Frances Mason.

Received from fines,	\$6.27
Paid for supplies,	\$3.13
Cash on hand,	3.14
	\$6.27
Books bought of Mitchell Co.,	\$70.60

HERBERT N. SAWYER,
MARY A. LUFKIN,
CHARLES B. WHEELER

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

A

A Pathfinder
Aprilly
Age of Innocence
Alice Adams

B

Bowser the Hound,
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue
Bunny Brown on Grandpa's Farm
Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue Playing Cl. clubs
Beloved Traitor
Bouncing Bet
Big Town Round Up
Brimming Cup

C

Cappy Ricks
Coming of the Law

E

Evolution of Peter Moore
Enchanted Canyon

F

For the Honor of the School
Flood Tide

G

Guarded Heights
Greatheart
Galusha the Magnificent
Geoffery's Window
Glory of Youth

H

Harbor Road
Her Father's Daughter
Helen of the Old House

I

In the Meadows of Memory

J

Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

K

Keynote

L

Lost River

Looking Backward

M

My Brother Theodore Roosevelt

Men Who Wrought

Miss Million's Maid

Making of a Big Leaguer

Main Street

O

Oh Money Money

P

Princee Jan

Prairie Mother

Prairie Wife

Pride of Palomar

Polly and the Princess

Paradise Bend

Profiteers

R

Rosa Mundi

Rilla of Ingleside

Red Ben

S

Sisters in Law

Sweet Stranger

Soldiers of Fortune

Slippy McGee

Sin that was His
Sister Sue

T

Tarzan the Untamed
Thankful Spicers
Trail to Yesterday
Triumph of John Kars
Twinkly Eyes
Two Gunmen

W

West Wind Drift

Y

Young Reporter and the Bank Mystery

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Atkinson, N. H.

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as supervisor of music in the Atkinson schools.

The work in this department during the year has progressed steadily along the usual lines and has been measurably successful. A large percentage of the success of the work in music is due to the constant helpfulness of the teachers.

The Progressive Music Course is being used in the upper grades at the Center, Depot and North End. This course furnishes a variety of exercises and songs which are helpful and tuneful. The Hollis Dann Music Course used in the upper grades at the Sawyer School deals with the problems step by step and is particularly good for part singing. I wish we might have this book in more of our schools next year. In the lower grades the New Educational Book I, works out very well in songs and exercises the steps taken in the first four grades.

Hollis Dann Junior Songs used for work in the High School, is among the very best. The song material is unusually attractive; there are some old-time favorites; there are many new songs composed especially for this course which are sure to delight every person.

I wish to thank again the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the teachers of Atkinson for the support and co-operation give me.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Atkinson Public Schools, Grange Hall, Atkinson, N. H.
Saturday evening, June 11th, 1921 at seven o'clock, stand-
ard time.

PROGRAMME

- Duet: "A Toi" (To Thee).....Ringvette
Evelyn Freeman and Nathalie Johnson
- Song: "Over the Hills at Break of Day".....Geibel
Chorus
- Invocation
Rev. C. Julian Tuthill
- Essay: "The Submarine of 1776".....
Harold Wood
- "Duna" McGill
Miss Williams
- Essay: "Birds and Their Nests".....
Gertrude Nye
- Song: "Nightingale and Rose".....Carl Lehnert
Grade VIII
- Essay: "History of Atkinson".....
Allen Moulton
- Song: "Sing, Maiden, Sing".....Fischer
"Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground".....Foster
- Essay
Imogene Barnum
- Violin Solo : "The Swallows".....Dichi
Evelyn Freeman
- Song: "When the Flag Goes By".....Nevin
Grade VII, Center School
- Presenting Diplomas
Superintendent James A. MacDougall
- Song : "Prayer of Thanksgiving".....Kremser
Chorus
- Benediction
Graduates: Imogene Charlotte Barnum, Leta Mar-

guerite Bartlett, Naomi Madeline Bartlett, Bernard Bickum, Evelyn May Freeman, Wendell Nathaniel Fuller, Otis Albert Graham, Clara Viola Kinney, Clarence William Kinney, Marie Lucille Leach, Leroy Burley Mason, Allen Charles Moulton, Paul Augustus Mullen, Gertrude Elizabeth Nye, Harold Everett Poor, Harold Donald Wood, Elbert Homer Young.

Colors: Old rose and silver.

Motto: He Can Who Thinks He Can.

Teachers: Mrs. L. E. Marble, Miss Helena Jefferson
Miss Blanche Huston, Miss Marjory Fletcher.

Supervisor of Music: Eva A. Williams.

Accompanist: Miss Ethel Whittimore.

Superintendent: James A. MacDougall.

School Board: Herbert N. Sawyer, Ernest Barnum,
Albert Barry.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1921

The treasurer charges himself with:

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920,	\$323.19
School money from town treasurer,	4,055.45
From State Board of Equalization,	2,003.73
From town of Salem for tuition,	32.50
North End schoolhouse fund,	1,000.00
Insurance,	900.00
Donations for schoolhouse,	21.00
	\$8,335.87

He credits himself as follows:

Paid school orders,	\$8,273.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1921,	62.32
	\$8,335.87

STEPHEN W. LUFKIN, Treasurer

SCHOOL STATISTICS

	Center School Myrtle Bean Marjory Fletcher	Sawyer School Mrs. L. E. Marble	Depot School Helena Jefferson	North End School Blanche Kuston	
Length of school year in weeks	35	36	36	31	
No. of days lost by rea- son of institutes weather, etc.	9½	4	9½	10	
No. of different pupils registered	33	29	20	3	85
Boys	17	7	8	1	33
Girls	16	22	12	2	52
Average attendance	24.4	19.2	15.4	8.5	67.5
Average absence	1.9	2.	1.9	.9	6.7
Average membership ...	26.3	21.2	17.3	9.4	74.2
Percent of attendance...	92	90	90	89	91
No. of tardinesses.....	102	38	19	72	231
Visits of superintendent.	28	15	19	14	76
Visits of members of committee	2	0	0	1	3
Visits of others.....	18	11	23	29	81
Number not absent or tardy	2	3		1	

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR

Leroy D. Barnum, Imogene Barnum, Leta Bartlett,
Naomi Bartlett, Dorothea Johnson, Nathalie Johnson,
Paul Mullin, Eleanor Parent, Harold Wood, Elbert
Young.

PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of pupils promoted to next grade during or at end of year....6	11	6	7	8	13	2	17	70
No. in grade at end of year not promoted 4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
No. left in grade at end of year who have been there two years 1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
No. in grades I and II over 10 yrs. old 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. who have left school during year and whose school life has ended....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average age in September 6.3	8	9.5	8-4	10	12	12	13	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1920-1921

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

Received from state,	\$2003.73
\$5 tax on equalized valuation,	2,173.65
Tuitions for Academy,	600.00
For note on Sawyer School,	320.00
Interest on same,	40.00
Repairs,	450.00
Per capita tax,	150.00
Money not specified,	230.00
Dog licenses,	91.80
Tuitions, Salem,	32.50
Balancee from Sept. 1, 1920,	323.19

\$6,414.87

North End Schoolhouse Fund:

Raised by taxation,	\$1,000.00	
Insurance adjustment,	900.00	
Gifts from those interested in cash,	21.00	
		1,921.00
		\$8,335.87

ERNEST L. BARNUM.

EXPENSES

Teachers,	\$3,255.44
Text books,	97.63
Scholars' supplies,	75.78
Flags and appurtenances,	4.86
Other expenses of instruction,	44.42
Janitor service,	182.00
Fuel,	207.50
Water and janitor supplies,	6.33
Minor repairs and expenses,	20.77

Transportation,	350.00	
Academy tuitions,	576.00	
Insurance,	45.00	
Alterations of old building,	314.33	
New equipment,	12.95	
Notes on Sawyer schoolhouse,	640.00	
Interest on same,	41.60	
Tax for state supervision,	160.00	
Payment on bills from previous year,	104.09	
Salaries of district officers,	120.00	
Superintendent excess salary,	90.00	
Truant officer and school census,	17.78	
Expenses of administration,	31.61	
For construction and furnishing		
North End schoolhouse,	1,875.46	
	\$8,273.55	
Balance schoolhouse fund,	45.54	
Other sources,	16.78	
		\$8,335.87

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SAWYER, School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1922

We have examined the accounts of the School District Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending September 1, 1921 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,
JOHN H. SMITH,

School District Auditors

My name is on the ballot as a con-
dicate for the office of Trustee of Sum-
ter. I wish I might have no
funds and at present no prospects
I do not know whether I shall be elec-
ted or not. My wife hangs in the balance
there are some funds that have been
given to the town, now in the hands
of the selectmen, mostly cemetery
funds that might possibly be
turned over to these trustees
The town has voted once at least
that these funds be put in their
hands of a General Board of select-
men have wrestled with the matter
they the money is deposited in the
bank and interest only is to be paid
to the selectmen. Some claim that they
cannot so given by will (and cannot
be changed. But there is another way
of looking at this matter that I would
like to bring to the attention of the town
If such town meeting should be illegally
called, the selectmen could do nothing
to make it legal, it would require
action of the Legislature to do that

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Jan. 8, 1921 George C. Lucy; mother, Gladys M Lucy; residence, Atkinson.

May 20, 1921 Richard George Wood; father, Milton Peaslee Wood; mother, Gladys Hastings; residence, Atkinson.

June 15, 1921 Ruth Elizabeth Whiteneck; father, Beverly W. Whiteneck; mother, Bertha L. Palmer; residence, Atkinson.

June 26, 1921 Robert Henry Bailey; father, Frank Bailey; mother, Mae A. Johnson; residence, Atkinson.

Aug. 8, 1921 Marcia Louise Wheeler; father, Wm. R. Wheeler; mother, Ernestine Barnum; residence, Atkinson.

Dec. 21, 1921 Patricia Estella Eastman; father, Clyde N. Eastman; mother, Eleanor I. Pressey; residence, Atkinson.

MARRIAGES

June 16, 1921—Charles E. Moody and Marion G. Wheeler; both of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, George H. Moody, Jr., Anna Lowe and Moses Wheeler, Alice Hubbard; married by the Rev. C. Julian Tuthill in Atkinson.

August 6, 1921—Walter Gouin and Linnie A. French; both of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Zoll Gouin, Emily Marttle and Charles B. Johonnott, Susie E. Keith; by the Rev. C. Julian Tuthill in Atkinson.

DEATHS

Jan. 8, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; George C. Lucy; age, 9 hours.

Mar. 13, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Alonzo McNeil; age, 34 years, 9 months, 20 days; parents, Edmund McNeil, Abigail Crouk.

May 4, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Edward Sylvanus Smith; age, 53 years, 9 months, 23 days; parents, Edward T. Smith, Nancy Dorsett.

Oct. 21, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Albert P. Cole; age, 45 years, 5 months, 4 days; parents, Albert S. Cole, Eva Prescott.

Nov. 9, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Mildred G. Kinney; age, 46 years, 6 months, 20 days; parents, David F. Bickford, Clara E. Staples.

Nov. 23, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Annie S. Connine; age, 74 years; parents, Robert Brown, Ann Lowe.

Nov. 12, 1921—Haverhill, Mass.; Edna Speer Stevenson; age, 44 years, 2 months, 10 days; parents, James S. Stevenson, Margaret Speer.

Dec. 7, 1921—Atkinson, N. H.; Abbie J. Conley; age, 73 years, 11 months, 25 days; parents, Abram D. Parker, Mary M. Wood.

Be this act of the Legislature
creating the Board of Trustees of the
University of the State of New York
the signature is supreme in these
matters over the town. The power
of one of the town where other
lands are the power also to be
this view, and is worthy to transfer
the funds. Now in order to bring the
matter before the meeting of the
Board the vote should be taken separately
on each.

Now that the Board of Trustees of the
University of the State of New York
is the trustee of the State of New York and
the State of New York is the trustee of the State of New York

